

## HIGHER ICE PRICE TO THE RETAILERS

American Company Expected to Advance Cost At Wholesale.

### DUE TO THE WARM WEATHER

Home Company Wants No New Customers But Can Care for Regulars.

With the excessively warm weather continuing in Washington, the prediction was confidently made last evening by many ice experts of this city that the American Ice Company must raise the wholesale price of its product some time this week.

They pointed out that the company has stated that it must take this step at some time in order to curtail any possible extravagant use of ice. This necessity is re-enforced, they say, by the unusually high price of the commodity. Therefore, if the company feels the slightest need to check the use of its commodity, the rise in prices must come soon.

#### Officials Admit Possibility.

As to what day it will come, the officials of the company are reticent, but they admit that such action on their part is liable at any time. They maintain that they will be able to meet all reasonable demands for ice through the remainder of the summer.

With the Home Ice Company, however, the situation is somewhat different. This concern says it can look after its regular customers, but it does not wish to take on any new buyers.

#### May Have to Go Short.

This disposition on the part of this company and the determination of the American to check any waste of ice by raising the price show that, although Washington may not suffer from an ice famine in the month of August, it will be compelled to use much less ice than it would if the supply of the commodity were plentiful.

Such a condition of affairs exists in practically all the large cities of the United States, according to statements made by Wm. M. Oler, president of the American Ice Company.

### Cleveland Ice Hearing

Brought to an End

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 21.—The grand jury that was in session for two weeks investigating charges as to an alleged combine of ice manufacturers and dealers has adjourned for the summer, but before leaving the courthouse returned to the court, among others, five sealed indictments that it is believed represent the results of its delving into the affairs of the ice men. Wholesale ice merchants were expected by the public, and even by the ice men themselves, for they had attorneys present to hear the report and take immediate action in their behalf.

The foreman of the jury presented instructions that the indictments be not opened and made public until Monday. As the jury had scores of witnesses, representing as many firms, before it, it is presumed that the bills, if they are against the ice men, will contain numerous indictments. In the case of the laundrymen, reported a few days ago, one bill contained twenty-nine, and another fifty-seven indictments.

### Cumberland Suffers

From an Ice Famine

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 21.—Cumberland has an ice famine. The ice companies notified their drivers this afternoon to serve none but old customers, no matter how urgent the demand, as they were unable to cope with unprecedented demand. Owing to the mild weather no natural ice has secured and the unusual hot weather has caused the manufacturers to be taxed beyond their capacity.

### Kennebec Ice Houses

Almost All Empty,  
Says an Old Ice Man

To the Editor of The Washington Times: In your Saturday evening issue appeared an interview by F. W. Chase, in which he is reported as saying: "That practically all the ice houses on the Kennebec were full, but there were no vessels with long mentioning on the river taking on cargoes with which to relieve the shortage which is being felt throughout the country."

This statement is grossly misleading. The writer personally visited, on May 20 and 21, and June 1, 1906, nearly all the ice houses on the Kennebec river, finding many of them empty, there being no ice cut to put in them last winter. Several others were about one-quarter full, making for the shortage on the Kennebec at least 650,000 tons. The writer knows of but one place on the Kennebec where the ice is held for sale, and that is about 150,000 tons, for which \$2 per ton is asked, f. o. b.

It is proper to state that the writer is not directly or indirectly interested in the sale of ice, but feels that an injustice is being done the several ice companies doing business in this city. Instead of censuring they should be highly commended for their tireless energy in providing a bountiful supply of ice for the citizens of Washington.

Let us have a square deal. Respectfully, yours,  
J. C. BARTLETT,  
Late manager, Great Falls Ice Co., Washington, July 21.

### Ice Trust Attorneys

Have Sentence Annulled

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 21.—Basing its decision upon the statement that any motion may be offered with immunity in any court, if it is offered in good faith, the circuit court today reversed Judge Kinkade and held that he should have handed out summary punishment to F. H. Tracy, Clarence Brown, and Alexander Smith, ice trust attorneys, for alleged contempt in the filing of a motion in the ice cases.

The court declared the attorneys dismissed from the fulfillment of the sentence. Mr. Sellers, for Judge Kinkade, noted exceptions, and will carry the case to the supreme court. After much technical sparring a course of action was agreed upon for the petition in error cases, and next Monday afternoon the court will begin its deliberation on the ice cases proper.

## BIDS FOR THE PANAMA BONDS

Bidder	Amount	Bid
X. A. Dobson (for bond "No. 1"), Washington, D. C.	\$20	125
Charles E. Laveson, Lake Benton, Minn.	20	110
A. S. Pratt & Sons, Washington, D. C.	1,000	110
E. T. Holmes, Palatka, Fla.	100	108.125
Horace D. Shield, Grand Rapids, Mich.	20	105
Thomas J. Davitt, Montpelier, Vt.	1,000	105
D. A. Morrison, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.	20	105
Reuben W. Taylor, Taylor, Neb.	40	105
Iver S. Rott, Cottonwood, Minn.	10,000	105
Ell Cole, Jr., Bellevue, Ohio	20	104.875
Ell Cole, Jr., Bellevue, Ohio	20	104.50
Ell Cole, Jr., Bellevue, Ohio	20	104.25
B. Thompson, St. David, Pa.	40	104.875
Frank L. Kuhn, Cleveland, Ohio	100,000	104.75
M. J. Dyke, Windber, Pa.	200,000	104.56
M. J. Dyke, Windber, Pa.	200,000	104.06
German American National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.	10,000	104.51
German American National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.	10,000	104.46
German American National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.	10,000	104.41
German American National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.	10,000	104.36
German American National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.	10,000	104.31
German American National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.	10,000	104.26
German American National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.	10,000	104.21
German American National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.	10,000	104.16
German American National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.	10,000	104.11
Merchants National Bank, Philadelphia	1,000,000	104.36
Merchants National Bank, Philadelphia	1,000,000	104.16
Victor Spinner, East Orange, N. J.	600,000	104.31
H. C. Bonner, Windber, Pa.	200,000	104.30
First National Bank, Pendleton, Ore.	50,000	104.25
Fisk & Robinson, New York city	5,000,000	104.23
Samuel Byerley, New York city	1,000,000	104.125
Samuel Byerley, New York city	1,000,000	103.990
Samuel Byerley, New York city	1,000,000	103.975
First National Bank, Napoleon, Ohio	37,500	104.125
B. E. Waring, Washington, D. C.	300,000	104.125
Merchants National Bank, Baltimore	100,000	104.109
Merchants National Bank, Baltimore	200,000	103.875
First National Bank, Oswego, N. Y.	50,000	104.10
Fisk & Robinson, New York city	5,000,000	104.10
Henry H. Deane, Jacksonville, Fla.	400,000	104.07
German National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.	10,000	104.06
National Bank of Barre, Barre, Vt.	50,000	104.0625
Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.	10,000	104.021
German American National Bank, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	10,000	104.01
E. J. Ryder, Lancaster, Pa.	20	104
Columbia National Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.	200,000	104
First National Bank, Cheyenne, Wyo.	150,000	104
First National Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.	50,000	104
Tiffin National Bank, Tiffin, Ohio	100,000	104
Yankton National Bank, Yankton, S. D.	150,000	104
J. W. Vanarsdell, Washington, D. C.	20	104
First National Bank, Antigo, Wis.	30,000	104
First National Bank, Crete, Neb.	60,000	104
M. A. Marks, Cleveland, Ohio	5,000	104
Arthur R. Butler, Newington, Va.	20	104
A. H. Eastman, Berlin, N. H.	100	104
Wm. M. Gulick, Washington, D. C.	500	104
First National Bank, Portsmouth, N. H.	50,000	104
First National Bank, Pearisburg, Va.	75,000	104
Clarence O. Hartman, Fort Clinton, Pa.	20	104
K. H. Weber, York, Pa.	200	104
First National Bank, Rutledge, N. D.	5,000	104
Grange National Bank, Tigra, Pa.	150,000	104
First National Bank, Grafton, W. Va.	150,000	104
John W. Mitchell, Washington, D. C.	500,000	104
Wallace Streator, Washington, D. C.	100	104
Keystone National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.	200,000	104
Second National Bank, Jersey City, N. J.	150,000	104
Eva McLain Keding, Washington, D. C.	500,000	104
First National Bank, Crete, Neb.	50,000	104
Windber National Bank, Windber, Pa.	75,000	104
German American National Bank, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	10,000	103.96
Merchants National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.	1,000,000	103.93
German American National Bank, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	10,000	103.91
A. H. Eastman, Berlin, N. H.	100	103.90
Fisk & Robinson, New York city	5,000,000	103.89
Palmetto National Bank, Columbia, S. C.	300,000	103.875
John E. Waring, Washington, D. C.	100,000	103.875
John E. Waring, Washington, D. C.	500,000	103.875
J. W. Benson, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,000	103.875
Charles W. Cary, Elizabeth, N. J.	1,000	103.875
August E. Vogel, New York city	1,000	103.875
John Telford, New York city	1,000	103.875
*Samuel Byerley, New York city	2,819,550	103.867
Total	50,000,000	

\*Mr. Byerley's bid for \$5,000,000. Should any of the other successful bidders fail to complete their purchase, the amount allotted to Mr. Byerley will be increased.

## ROOSEVELT CABLES TO PEACE ENVOYS

Congratulates Six Plenipotentiaries on  
Ending War Between Central  
American Republics.

President Roosevelt last night sent a cablegram congratulating the peace envoys on their excellent work in bringing about peace between Guatemala, Salvador, and Honduras, and thanking them for their services. President Roosevelt and President Diaz, of Mexico, both received cablegrams from the six plenipotentiaries notifying them that a treaty of peace had been agreed upon, and had general amnesty had been recommended. Both President Diaz and President Roosevelt then congratulated the envoys on their successful work. One of the important features of the treaty is that in the event of future trouble between these nations the questions will be submitted for arbitration to the President of the United States and the President of Mexico.

## HOOE TELLS ALL TO THE PROSECUTOR

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Welshons and that in so far as he knows Mrs. Hartie is guileless of the charges made by her husband and which at least seven-eighths of Pittsburgh's population believe were concocted by Hartie and the miserable creatures with which he has surrounded himself.

#### Hartie Mad All Through.

When Hartie learned of his supposed suicide this afternoon, he tore around like a wild man. He declared that he would land the man who started the story and send him to the workhouse. The district attorney will go on with the conspiracy hearings against Hartie, Welshons, and Hooe next Wednesday and the indications are that Hooe will get a light sentence for turning State's evidence.

Some of Pittsburgh's newspapers belittled the reported suicide of Hartie today and in the street corners, in street cars, and most any place expressions of "My! I am glad," could be heard.

Hartie was seen in Attorney Rodgers' office a few minutes later. "Do I look as if I were dead," he said. He said he believed the report was started with malicious intent. An effort was made to find out where it originated, but so far its source cannot be learned.

Prominent women in public and private life have become incensed at the statement of Attorney J. Scott Ferguson yesterday during the Hartie divorce

proceedings, impugning the honor of Pittsburgh women. The women were unanimous in demanding that there should be some record for such a statement and that the assertion should be so unproved. The matter will be taken up and vigorously pushed by the many women's clubs of this city.

#### DIED.

DELSNIDER—Suddenly, on Friday, July 20, 1906, at 10:15 a. m., MARION J. DELSNIDER (nee Leoney), wife of William Delnsider.

FLAHERTY—Departed this life July 19, at 6:15 a. m., at the residence of his parents, FLAHERTY, beloved husband of Laura Flaherty.

He is survived by his wife and six children.

He was a native of the county Kerry, Ireland.

Dearest grandpa, thou hast left us. We thy loved ones, have bereft us. But it is God who has bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral from his son's residence, 118 Polk street, Anacostia, July 22, thence to St. Thomas Church, where high mass will be said. Interment at St. Ignace's Church, Oxon Hill.

MACARTHUR—On Friday, July 20, 1906, at 7 p. m., at the Homeopathic Hospital, ELIZA MACARTHUR, wife of John MacArthur.

Mrs. MacArthur was the widow of John MacArthur, of Aurora, Ill., and came to Washington some time ago. Several months since she was taken ill with enteritis and entered the hospital for treatment. She remained there until her death. She leaves two children, Jean H. and Margaret N. MacArthur.

Mrs. MacArthur's remains will be removed to her home, Aurora, Ill., for interment.

MARSHALL—On Saturday, July 21, 1906, at 3:30 a. m., at the residence of his parents, 327 R street northeast, JOSEPHINE BLANCH MARSHALL, beloved daughter of Joseph and Henrietta Marshall.

TALLAFERRO—At Providence Hospital, on July 20, 1906, WILLIAM HUNTER TALLAFERRO.

Particulars will be found elsewhere in The Times.

TREDWAY—On Saturday, July 21, 1906, at 11 a. m., EDITH M., aged twenty and seven months, beloved daughter of Lillian and the late William T. Tredway.

Funeral Monday at 11 o'clock from 1715 Fourteenth street northwest.

WATSON—On Friday, July 20, 1906, HARRY R. WATSON, husband of Minnie Wagner-Watson, aged forty-three years and seven months.

He was a prominent member of the Knights of the Marshes, and was engaged in business in the Northeast section.

WILSON—On Saturday, July 21, 1906, at the residence of Mr. R. H. Vincent, Hyattsville, Md., WILLIAM WILSON (nee Hartie), widow of late James W. Wilson, in the forty-ninth year of her age.

Funeral from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Bladensburg, Md., Monday, July 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited to attend. 11

SHEA—Died July 21, at 9:30 a. m., DANIEL SHEA, aged seventy-one.

Will be buried from the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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## HIGHEST BIDDERS ON PANAMA BONDS

Bid for \$5,000,000 Worth  
Overlooked in Yesterday's Rush.

### ONE FIRM GETS A HALF

Secretary Shaw to Deposit \$20,000,000 in the New Depositories Immediately.

Secretary Shaw decided late yesterday afternoon that the awards of the Panama bonds would not be made to the bidders until Monday. Yesterday afternoon a bid submitted by Samuel Byerley, of New York, for \$5,000,000 worth of bonds at \$103.867 was found, which had been overlooked Friday when the bids were opened. It was duly stamped, and there is no question about this bid having been submitted properly. This bid increases the lowest price at which the bonds will be sold to \$103.85, but the average price will be a fraction over \$104.

Secretary Shaw had a list of the highest bidders prepared. This will be the basis of the awards and practically all persons whose names appear on this list will get bonds. Fisk & Robinson, of New York, will be awarded \$15,000,000 worth of the bonds, at the following prices: \$5,000,000 at \$104.23; \$5,000,000 at \$104.19; \$5,000,000 at \$103.83. The other bidders who will, in all probability, be awarded bonds are M. J. Dyke, Windber, Pa.; \$200,000 at \$104.56, and \$200,000 at \$104.06; Merchants National Bank, of Philadelphia, \$1,000,000 at \$104.36; \$1,000,000 at \$104.16; Samuel Byerley, New York, \$1,000,000 at \$104.125; \$1,000,000 at \$103.990; \$1,000,000 at \$103.975; \$1,000,000 at \$103.875; Columbia National Bank, Buffalo, N. Y., \$300,000 at \$104.

First National Bank, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$150,000 at \$104; Tiffin National Bank, Tiffin, Ohio, \$100,000 at \$104; A. S. Pratt & Sons, for the Yankton National Bank, Yankton, S. D., \$150,000 at \$104; First National Bank, Grafton, W. Va., \$150,000 at \$104; John W. Mitchell, Washington, D. C., \$500,000 at \$104; Keystone National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$200,000 at \$104; Second National Bank, Jersey City, N. J., \$150,000 at \$104; Eva McLain Keding, Washington, D. C., \$500,000 at \$104; Palmetto National Bank, Columbia, S. C., \$300,000 at \$103.875; John W. Waring, Washington, D. C., \$100,000 at \$103.875; \$500,000 at \$103.875.

Mr. Ayer, of the Merchants National Bank, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Robinson, of Fisk & Robinson, who will get the largest portion of the bonds, have agreed to put the bonds on the market at \$104.40, plus the interest at 3 per cent from August 1, but giving credit for the 2 per cent interest to be paid on the bonds. This will reduce the cost to the purchasers. Secretary Shaw will deposit \$20,000,000 Government funds in new depositories immediately. This will help to maintain the price of the bonds in the market and protect the purchasers who have paid high prices for them.

## D. BIRTWELL DEAD; WAS PENSION CLERK

Daniel Birtwell, a clerk in the Pension Office, died suddenly, at his home, 15 Eighth street northwest, yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

He is survived by a widow and two daughters. Mr. Birtwell was born in England and appointed to the Government service from Pennsylvania.

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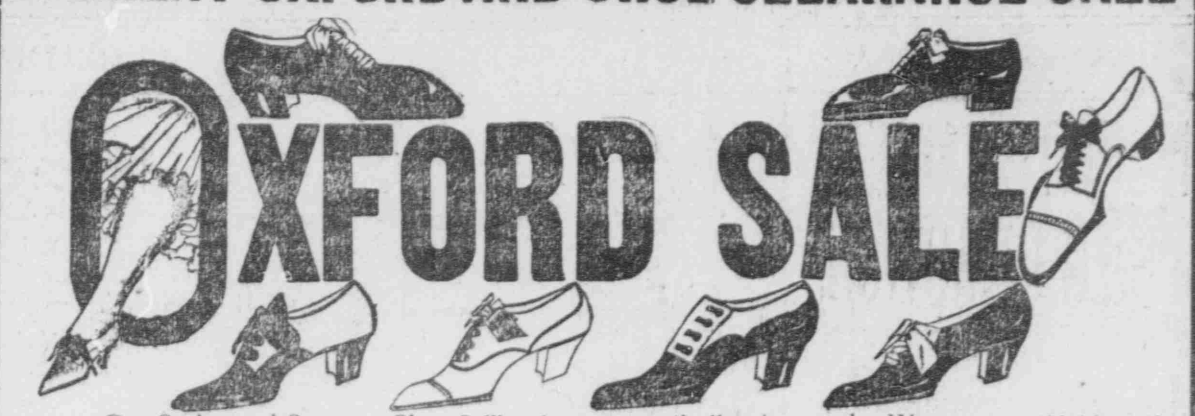
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